PATENT APPLICATION

Tre Application of:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Kimberly D. Nguyen

WILLIAM A. LINTON, ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2876

Appln, No.: 09/981,219

Filed: November 16, 2001

For:

RADIO FREQUENCY

IDENTIFICATION METHOD AND : SYSTEM OF DISTRIBUTING

PRODUCTS

October 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the period for responding to the Official Action dated April 9, 2003, for three months, from July 9, 2003, to October 9, 2003. A check in the amount of \$950.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Official Action, please amend the above-identified application

as follows:

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